

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 983
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jeffery Thompson, 2004
Salutatorian of Macon County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jeffery Thompson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Macon County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Thompson has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Jeffery has earned an exemplary 4.489 grade point average and is an All-American Scholar; and

WHEREAS, highly respected by his classmates and teachers alike, Jeffery was selected as Most Studious and has been included in the *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Jeffery's dedication to excellence has been unrelenting as he has had Perfect Attendance for three years; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his success in the classroom, Jeffery Thompson has proven himself to be a gifted athlete and is an integral part of the Track and Cross Country teams; and

WHEREAS, Jeffery's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Jeffery's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Jerry and Elizabeth Thompson, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Jeffery Thompson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Macon County High School Salutatorian, Jeffery Thompson, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.